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West Ryde 2, Concord A 0.
Ryde 4, Concord B 1.
Gladesville 13, Roseville 0.
C Grade.

West Ryde 2, Drummoyne 0.
The Ryde-Concord match was not played owing to a misunderstanding re the ground.

Gladesville defeated Hornsby by two goals to one.

In the A grade, Carlingford created quite a sensation by defeating Hornsby. Those in the know reckoned Hornsby a certainty. The merry Farmers are to be congratulated on their win.

West Ryde collected a brace of points at the expense of Concord A's. Bill Billings, West's centre forward, was in great form.

Ryde likewise exploited in youth of Concord. Ryde would be well advised to elect one captain, their match on Saturday resembled the show-room of a dealer in talking machines. Every member giving instructions, and no one carrying them out.

The Concord teams in our A grade matches, which have been known as A and B, will in future be known as Concord Reds and Concord Blues.

The Ryde Association has already been donated two cups—one by the Ryde local "News," for A Grade competition, and one by Mr. Birch, Chemist, at West Ryde, for C Grade competition, while the Ryde Druids are going to donate a third.

To-day's matches are as follows:—

A Grade (start at 3.15.)
Ryde v Hornsby Athletic.
Concord Blues v G'ville Ionas
Roseville v Concord Red.
Carlingford v West Ryde.

C Grade (at 2 p.m.)
Ryde v Hornsby Athletic.
Concord Utd v Drummoyne.
G'ville United v West Ryde.

COMPETITION TABLE.

	A GRADE				
	W	L	F	A	P
Gladesville	2	0	16	2	4
Carlingford	2	0	8	1	4
Concord A	1	1	8	2	2
Ryde	1	1	4	5	2
West Ryde	1	1	3	6	2
Hornsby	1	1	6	3	2
Concord B	0	2	3	7	0
Roseville	0	2	0	21	0

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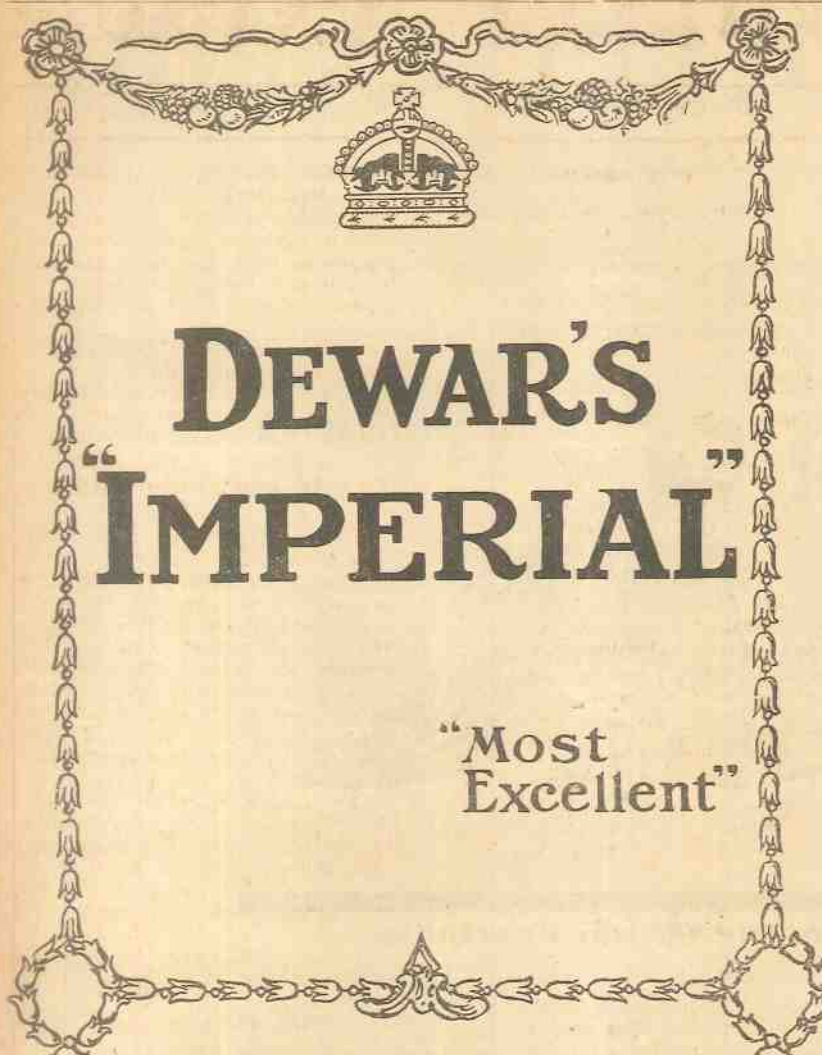
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Granville v Sydney, Wentworth Oval, 3.15 p.m.
 Balmain Gladstones v Bal. Fernleigh, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15.
 Pyrmont Rangers v Two Blues, S.C.G., No. 2.
 Gladesville v Auburn, W. P., 1.45.

2nd Division.—Lachlan Rangers v West Sydney, Canterbury v Bal

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West Sydney II. v Sunlight, Sunlight Sports Ground, 3.15.

B Division.

South Sydney v Garden Island—deferred.

Metters Ltd. v Manly—deferred.
 Alexandria v Eastern Suburbs

GARDINER CUP.

United Juniors v Bankstown, Primrose Park, 1.30.
 Metters v Marrickville, Avoca, Primrose Park, 3.15.
 Canterbury v Garden Island, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15.
 Lachlan Rangers v Northern Suburbs, Waterloo, 3.15.
 Lidcombe v The Rangers, Drummoyne Oval, 3.15.
 West Sydney v Leichhardt, Ibrox Park, 3.15.
 St. George v Bal. Scottish, St. George Sports Ground, 3.15.
 Pyrmont v Manly, S.C.G. No. 2, 1.30.

FIFTH ROUND.

(To be played Saturday, June 7).

First Grade 1st Division.

Gladesville v Balmain Gladstone, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15.
 Auburn v Two Blues, C. Grnd, 3.15.
 Balmain Fernleigh v Granville, Wentworth Park, 3.15.
 Pyrmont Rangers v Sydney, Wentworth Park, 1.45.

First Grade 2nd Division.

Lachlan Rangers v Balmain Scottish, Waterloo Oval, 3.15.
 West Sydney v Rangers, L'hardt Oval, 1.45.
 Canterbury v Pyrmont, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15.
 Leichhardt v St. George, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Second Grade A Division.

Bankstown v A.G.L. Company, Bankstown, 3.15.
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 Pyrmont v West Sydney, Belmore Park, 1.45.

Second Grade B Division.

South Sydney v Manly, Centen. Park, 3.15.
 Garden Island v East Suburbs, Crescent Oval, 3.15.
 Metters v North Sydney, S.C. Ground, No. 2, 1.45.
 Alexandria v Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.15.

Sydney v Burns, Booralee, 1.45.
 Booralee Rovers v Botany, Al.

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Callan Park, 2.15.
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Second Grade B Division.

South Sydney v Manly, Centen-
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Garden Island v East Suburbs
Crescent Oval, 3.15.
Mettters v North Sydney, S.C.
Ground, No. 2, 1.45.
Alexandria v Callan Park, Cal-
lan Park, 2.15.
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Booralee Rovers v Botany Al-
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SUNLIGHT CUP.

The Management Committee of
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I take Life's kicks, but on the
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I must expect them—after all
I generally reach my goal,
You see I am a Soccer ball!

Eddie Ferrier, captain of Bal-
main Fernleigh, will not hear of
that club's possible relegation to
second division next year. He
points out that his team had only
been beaten once, and that by the
leaders, Sydney, by one goal to
nil.

Eddie himself is playing as
well as ever, and his club mates
think he would make a better re-
presentative centre half than
either Henderson or Creighton.

THE JAVA PROPOSAL.

The standing committee of the
Commonwealth Association has
decided to abandon altogether the
proposed Java tour. New South
Wales was opposed altogether on
the score of private capital and
interference with arrangements
already entered into. A represen-
tative Australian side could cer-
tainly not be sent unless a fair
proportion of N.S.W. players were
included.

The Association is quietly work-
ing with the object of securing
an invitation for an Australian
team to visit Canada this year.
There are good prospects of the
tour eventuating.

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RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 24th MAY.

1st Grade 1st Division.

Two Blues beat Granville 2—1.
 Auburn drew with Pyrmont
 Rangers 0—0.
 Gladstones drew with Sydney
 3—3.
 Fernleigh drew with Gladesville
 1—1.

2nd Division.

St. George beat Balmain Scot-
 tish 7—1.
 Lachlan Rangers beat Canter-
 bury 6—2.
 Pyrmont drew with Rangers
 1—1.

West Sydney drew with Leich-
 hardt 2—2.

Second Grade.

A Division.

Annandale Altona beat Rozelle
 Albion 8—0.
 Bankstown beat Fire Brigades
 3—0.
 Drummoyne beat A.G.L. 3—1.
 Campsie Thistle beat Pyrmont
 II. 3—2.
 Gladesville beat West Sydney
 4—3.
 Sunlight beat Lilyfield Rangers
 3—1.

B Division.

Garden Island beat Alexandria
 1—0.
 Metters beat S. Sydney 6—0.
 Callan Park beat Burns Club
 2—0.
 Eastern Suburbs beat Booralee
 Rovers 3—1.
 Botany Albion beat N. Sydney
 2—0.
 Sydney II. beat Manly 2—1.

COMPETITION TABLES

Premiership Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sydney	3	2	—	1	10	3	5
Granville	3	2	1	—	6	5	4
Two Blues	3	1	—	2	3	2	4
Bal. Gladstones	3	1	—	3	6	6	3
Gladesville	3	1	1	1	4	9	3
Bal. Fernleigh	3	—	1	2	1	2	2
Auburn	3	—	1	2	2	3	2
Pyrmont Rsn.	3	—	2	1	4	6	1

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. George	3	3	—	—	12	3	6
Leichhardt	3	2	—	1	11	7	5
Rangers	3	2	—	1	8	4	5
West Sydney	3	—	—	3	7	7	3
Pyrmont	3	—	1	2	5	8	2
Lachlan Rgs.	3	1	2	—	11	10	2
Bal. Scottish	3	—	2	1	4	11	1
Canterbury	3	—	3	—	5	12	0

Drummoyne . . .	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
Sunlight . . .	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Lillyfield Rgs. . .	3	1	2	—	6	8	2
Fire Brigades . .	3	—	2	1	2	13	1
A.G.L. Coy. . .	3	—	3	—	2	12	0
Rozelle Albion . .	3	—	3	—	1	14	0

Second Grade B Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Metters	3	3	—	—	15	3	6
E. Suburbs	3	3	—	—	11	2	6
Botany Albion	3	2	1	—	5	4	4
Garden Island	3	2	1	—	4	3	4
Sydney	3	2	1	—	12	8	4
Alexandria	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Manly	3	1	2	—	3	4	2
Burns Club	3	1	2	—	3	7	2
North Sydney	3	1	2	—	5	6	2
Callan Park	3	1	2	—	2	6	2
South Sydney	3	—	2	1	2	15	1
Booralee Rovers	3	—	3	3	7	0	0

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NEWCASTLE AND CANADA PLAY A ONE

By Full Back.

The first Soccer match played on the Newcastle Sports Ground eventuated on Saturday, and about 6000 people were present to witness the match.

Canada played in blue jerseys, and the Newcastle Eleven played in the Association Black and White.

W. Maunders, who skipped Newcastle, won the toss, and Wilson kicked off for Canada.

Canada at once attacked, and Linning shot, Stewart clearing. Coates raced away on the right wing, passed to Cameron, who kicked behind.

Canada again took a hand, and Forest sent in a stinger. Coutts, fisted out, only to be shot in again. H. Maunders clearing. Canada playing with great combination, kept up the attack, and a hot shot by Dierden was stopped by Coutts, who succeeded in getting the ball away at the second attempt. Forest, on the right wing, was giving Doyle a merry time, repeatedly beating "Peter" for the ball. The first score went to the credit of the visitors. The ball was put from Stobbart to Bowman, who centred. Wilson secured and sent to Forrest, who sent to Bowman, who ran towards the corner, tricked Owen, and passed back to Stobbart, who sent in a lightning shot which landed in the corner of the net. Canada 1; Newcastle 0. Canada kept up the attack, Lambert clearing. Harley scored, but was robbed by Owen, who sent to W. Maunders, on to Urwin, back to Maunders, who sent into goal, following on fast. Mosher, however, just beat Maunders for the ball, and saved his goal. Half-time arrived, with the score—Canada, 1; Newcastle, 0.

The Second Half.

In the second half Newcastle

front line. The game was drawing to a close, and a number of spectators were leaving, satisfied that Newcastle had met their Waterloo, but the unexpected happened. Owen started the movement; he sent to W. Maunders, on to Cameron, out to Coates, who



Brigades	3	3	—	2	12	0
A.O.L. Coy.	3	3	—	1	14	0
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The first Soccer match played on the Newcastle Sports Ground eventuated on Saturday, and about 6000 people were present to witness the match.

Canada played in blue jerseys, and the Newcastle Eleven played in the Association Black and White.

W. Maunders, who skipped Newcastle, won the toss, and Wilson kicked off for Canada.

Canada at once attacked, and Linning shot, Stewart clearing. Coates raced away on the right wing, passed to Cameron, who kicked behind.

Canada again took a hand, and Forest sent in a stinger. Coutts, fisted out, only to be shot in again. H. Maunders clearing. Canada playing with great combination, kept up the attack, and a hot shot by Dierden was stopped by Coutts, who succeeded in getting the ball away at the second attempt. Forest, on the right wing, was giving Doyle a merry time, repeatedly beating "Peter" for the ball. The first score went to the credit of the visitors. The ball was put from Stobbs to Bowman, who centred. Wilson secured and sent to Forest, who sent to Bowman, who ran towards the corner, tricked Owen, and passed back to Stobbs, who sent in a lightning shot which landed in the corner of the net. Canada 1; Newcastle 0. Canada kept up the attack, Lambert clearing. Harley scored, but was robbed by Owen, who sent to W. Maunders, on to Urwin, back to Maunders, who sent into goal, following on fast. Mosher, however, just beat Maunders for the ball, and saved his goal. Half-time arrived, with the score—Canada, 1; Newcastle, 0.

The Second Half.

In the second half Newcastle played better football, but the half back line of Canada was too solid. Coutts was called upon to make a number of saves, and he acquitted himself well.

Harley was playing a great game, and served his forwards well, placing the ball nicely to his

By Full Back.

front line. The game was drawing to a close, and a number of spectators were leaving, satisfied that Newcastle had met their Waterloo, but the unexpected happened. Owen started the movement; he sent to W. Maunders, on to Cameron, out to Coates, who

raced up the right wing and centred. W. Maunders secured. Mosher advanced, but the ball went into the corner of the net. The ball was placed in centre, and kicked off, and the final whistle sounded, and Newcastle emerged from the contest with a draw.

For the visitors the half backs did best. Both backs played well. Mosher in goals was in good form. He is a live wire, always on the move, and goes well out for the ball.

In the forward line Forest stands out as the best; his shots having plenty of power behind them.

For the Newcastle Eleven Jack Coutts in goal, and Hen Maunders on backs did well. Hen had a day out and proved he was worthy of his selection.

Fido Stewart played well the first twenty minutes, but fell away. Owen, who was given the medal for the best player, was easily the best half back. Lambert should not have taken the field, his injured ankle not being able to withstand the strain; he left the field 20 minutes before full time. Peter Doyle was up against the star forward of the team, and appeared not to play up to his form, but Forest would make any half back look small with some of his footwork.

Of the forwards Cameron played well, and should not be disappointed with his first appearance in big football. Tommy Coates although not at his best, put over some good centres, and from one of his "few" the equalising goal was scored. "Podge" Maunders did not take any risks, but played a fine game. Urwin, Sinclair never got going, and were off.

Referee W. Stott handled the game well, and was freely congratulated by the visitors on his control of the game.

The early match was provided by Islington and West Wallsend in the Richardson Cup, 1st round, and resulted in a draw—2 goals each. Kaiser and Richardson for Westy, and Horne and Brown for Islington were the scorers.



REFEREE STOTT.

WEST WALLSEND LOCAL COMPETITION.

The final of the West Wallsend local competition was played at the week-end between Woodpeckers and Killingworth, the result being a draw—1 goal each.

In the first half Woodpeckers had the best of the game, and W. Maunders getting his head to a cross from E. Quinn, scored, a fine goal. "Podge" also had some good attempts saved by R. Kaiser in goal.

Killingworth tried very hard in the second half, and good defence by R. Wilson, goal, and H. Maunders kept them out for a long time till Birmingham, getting a chance from the penalty line, kicked a splendid goal to the joy of "Killy" supporters. Ross, the Killy centre, tried hard for the winning goal, but his good shots were just going past the post. B. Pratzen gave satisfaction as referee.

F. Pickering, a West Wallsend junior, left wing, is now out of hospital convalescing, after being an inmate for many weeks for acute appendicitis. "Dilbry" has had a rough time, but it is hoped he will soon don the blue jersey again.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

New Lambton meet Weston at the Tramway Ground in the first round of the Gardiner Cup. Weston, who have only gained one point out of 8, expect to add K.O. alongside New Lambton. The rear division of Weston has been rearranged, and the inclusion of Matthewson in the half back line will give the "Geordies" that little extra bit of punch that is needed to win.

New Lambton so far have met with every success, and the supporters are confident that they will enter round No. 2 of the State championship.

"Podge" Oughton has returned from his three weeks' holiday, and will partner Danny Morgan at backs. Keeper Jordan will be in his usual place "between the sticks." Half backs will be the same trio—Blair, ...

such experienced players as Austin, "State rep. T. Oliver," Jack Airds, Jock Gilmore, and centre forward McCroary, are noticed in Weston's team, and can be relied on to keep their opponents busy.

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20-rounder.

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LACHLAN RANGERS v. CANTERBURY.

The above match played at Canterbury last Saturday excited keen interest for more reasons than one. In the first place, neither team had previous to this match registered a win, and both clubs were naturally anxious to secure the 2 points.

A coincidence of the game was the fact that Rangers' captain of last year, George Dean, captained Canterbury against his old club mates. Although Rangers proved much too fast for the 'Buries they were always dangerous, time and again Charlie Free, Rangers' goalie, being called upon to save hot shots from Canterbury forwards. It was incidentally Free's first game this season, and the exhibition he gave on Saturday augurs well for the defence of the Rangers' goal this year.

The way the game started it appeared as if Canterbury were going to overwhelm their opponents, as they opened the scoring after about 5 minutes' play. After this reversal, Lachlan Rangers took a hand, and very soon equalised the score, leading at half-time 3—1.

Canterbury's best were Dean and Metcalf, who was always eager for chances. The Bury's halves would do well in future to give this man more of the ball. J. Sullivan performed the hat trick, notching three of the six goals, with J. Hetherington 2, and G. Allan 1. Rangers' defence was particularly sound, as time after time nice movements by their opponents were broken up just when they were looking dangerous. Cliff Teece, in the centre half position for Rangers, is a gem, and one well worthy of catching the selectors' eye when he settles down to his game.

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6—Roy 10—Boston

8—Nunn

Reserves:

11—Harris 12—Peterson

13—Davis 14—Croker

PYRMONT

(Blue)

W. Rushton

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GRANVILLE SYDNEY

Referee McLay.

Lavell 1/1

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

Goalkeeper:

E. ATCHISON

Full Backs:

1—G. LEABEATER

2—J. COMRIE

Halves:

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4—A. HENDERSON

Forwards:

7—H. WINTER

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Wentworth Oval, 1.45 p.m.

GLADESVILLE v. AUBURN

Referee R. Brown.

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(Maroon)

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8—BILLINGS

10—H. ROBERTSON

Reserves:

11—Macdonald

12—Waldegrave

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L. EVANS

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1—O. JOASS

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St. Clements v Lakemba Congs. A. Lakemba, 3.15.
Ryde Meth. v St. Johns Bal. A, Hurlstone Park, 3.15.
H. Pk. Congs. v Alex. Mission A. Botany, 3.15.
St. Pauls the bye.

Second Grade A Division.

Holy Trinity v Alex. Congs., on Erskineville, at 3.15.
Botany Meth. A v Enmore Tabs. Botany, 1.45.

Dul. Hill Bap. v M'kville Presb. L'hardt Flat, 3.15.

Newtown Congs. A v Tempe Pk. Meth., St. Peters, 3.15.

Second Grade B Division.

All Souls v Austens F.C., on L'hardt Flat, at 1.45.

Leichhardt Meth. v Fivedock Meth., Centen. Pk. No. 1, 1.45.

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All Saints v Croydon Congs. A, H'field Flat, 3.15.

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Newtown Congs. B v St. Thom. as, on Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.

St. Johns Bal. B v St. Stephens N, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 1.45.

St. Silas v St. Lukes, Erskineville, 1.45.

B. Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

Botany Meth. B v Alex. Mission St. Bartholomews v St. Col. umb, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 1.45.

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Croydon Congs. B v St. Johns Glebe, on Centen. Pk. No. 2, 1.45.

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end for the purpose of selecting a representative team to play the Metropolis at Primrose Park, on June 7th. The teams selected are as follows, and the players are requested to meet at the St. George Sports Ground at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning:—

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ST. GEORGE SOCCER CHALLENGE CUP.

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ST. GEORGE DISTRICT TEAM

The St. George District team continue their run of success. At Ibrox Park, Leichhardt, last Saturday, defeated Balmain Scottish by 7 goals to 1. Weekes 4, Hayes 3, scored for St. George, and Orr scored for Scottish.

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

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THE CANADIANS DRAW WITH MAITLAND.

The Canadians played a draw—one goal each—with the representative Maitland team last Tuesday. This is the tourists' fourth draw, out of six matches, so they are easily creating a record in this respect.

Maitland played the better game in the first half, Williams, McGroary, Gilmore, McNaughton, and Oliver showing to advantage. The first-named headed into the net, after a nice combined effort, which he had initiated. In the second half the Canadian had matters all their own way, Harley Stobbard, Forest and Linning being the stars. Forest was awarded the medal presented to the best player of the twenty-two. The selection was entrusted by the South Maitland B.F. Association to Mr. S. Storey, Hon. Sec. of the State Association.

Linning, the Canadian's inside right, played also a great game. He scored the equalising goal after a great effort, and was heartily applauded. Canada again proved that it is going to be a hard nut to crack in the tests. It must be remembered that three forwards, Sanford, Chapman and Ford will be playing in the tests. They are at present resting on the line, recovering from injuries received in Australia.

THE ITINERARY.

The Canadians are to play Brisbane to-day, Queensland on Wednesday, and Australia in the first Test at Brisbane on June 7th. On the return journey matches will be played at Ipswich June 9th, Gunnedah June 11th, and Australia in the second Test in Sydney on June 14th.

Other matches are:—

Versus Metropolis, at Manly June 18th.

v. South Coast, at Wollongong June 21st.

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v. Australia (fourth Test), at Newcastle, June 28th.

v. Victoria, at Melbourne, July 2nd.

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v. South Australia, at Adelaide July 9th and 12th.

The question of whether the Canadians visit West Australia will be considered after it is seen whether the financial condition of the tour is bright after the matches in Queensland. Association officials believe that while it is desirable for the furtherance of the game to send the team if possible to West Australia, it would be foolish to incur a big loss on the tour if such can be avoided.

THE QUEENSLAND TEAM.

To Meet the Canadians.

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The New South Wales Association's constitution now includes a

The Metropolitan Juniors

PRIMROSE PARK.

Thrills and Goals.

United Juniors, 5; Leichhardt Juniors 3.

By Scrutator.

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The game was fast, of excellent quality. In the first quarter of an hour Leichhardt made thrilling surprise shots, forcing Howarth to make magnificent saves. During the hectic period Croser brought the ball under control, and then tapped it to Gilbert, who passed to Bennett, who forged his way between the backs, and beat Armour with a fine drive. From that moment the intensity of the struggle was increased, Leichhardt using all their craft and pace to bring about the downfall of Howarth, while United retaliated with gallant but naturally disjointed raids on Armour's charge. The score remained unaltered until ten minutes from half time, when Ewen set the seal on his great display by registering Leichhardt's first goal. His shot was so swift that I doubt if Howarth ever saw the ball until it was at the back of the net.

Soon after the interval to Bennett again fell the golden opportunity. Receiving a pass from Gilbert he sent the ball crashing into the net. United were now making the pace; Marshall took a transfer from Croser, and drove high into the net. The ball covered some 20 yards like a dull streak. This goal was a masterpiece. Ewen, Freeman and Walker were conspicuous in a vigorous attack for Leichhardt; fortunately for Howarth's peace of mind, Paul and Croser refused to be beaten and thus Ewen's scheming brought no reward. United were soon on the attack again, and Armour conceded a corner. Gilbert took the kick, and with an accurate shot landed the ball on Howard's foot, who scored the fourth goal. This reverse stirred Leichhardt up, and they were defending their

help scoring. Through one of the defenders of Leichhardt handling the ball, United were awarded a penalty. Paul, who was called upon, made a sad blunder, sending the ball over the bar. United soon made amends. Gilbert was once more in the limelight by putting the finishing touches to the game by heading into the net.

Gilbert, Croser and Bennett gave a good account of themselves. Both Gray and Brownhill had an off day.

A GRADE.

The surprise of the week-end was the defeat of Marrickville Avfoca by Sargents, the score being 3—2. The latter team is improving, and will very soon prove a tough proposition.

Easton Park (undefeated) accounted for Glebe Arcadia 3—1 at headquarters after a very evenly contested game, in which the ultimate winner was never forecasted till the concluding period. Annandale Altona defeated the "War Brigade" by 3—0.

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B GRADE.

St. Peters (leaders) had a narrow escape from Banksmeadow only just getting home by 2—1. Banksmeadow have not yet won a match, but as an indication of the scores, they are a team to be respected. Newtown had an easy victory from Bondi Beach B by 6—0, while Bondi A team were beaten by Lilyfield after a very exciting game by 3 to 2, the winning goal being scored a few seconds before full time. Bondi were unlucky not to have scored

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Thrills and Goals.

United Juniors, 5; Leichhardt Juniors 3.

By Scrutator.

Goals have been plentiful at headquarters this season, and another 8 was the crop on this occasion. United securing 4 in the second half, and Leichhardt 2.

The game was fast, of excellent quality. In the first quarter of an hour Leichhardt made thrilling surprise shots, forcing Howarth to make magnificent saves. During the hectic period Croser brought the ball under control, and then tapped it to Gilbert, who passed to Bennett, who forged his way between the backs, and beat Armour with a fine drive. From that moment the intensity of the struggle was increased, Leichhardt using all their craft and pace to bring about the downfall of Howarth, while United retaliated with gallant but naturally disjointed raids on Armour's charge. The score remained unaltered until ten minutes from half time, when Ewen set the seal on his great display by registering Leichhardt's first goal. His shot was so swift that I doubt if Howarth ever saw the ball until it was at the back of the net.

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defenders of the ball, United were awarded a penalty. Paul, who was called upon, made a sad blunder, sending the ball over the bar. United soon made amends. Gilbert was once more in the limelight by putting the finishing touches to the game by heading into the net.

Gilbert, Croser and Bennett gave a good account of themselves. Both Gray and Brownhill had an off day.

A GRADE.

The surprise of the week-end was the defeat of Marrickville Avfioca by Sargents, the score being 3—2. The latter team is improving, and will very soon prove a tough proposition.

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B GRADE.

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St. Peters are leading grade by 1 point from Lilyfield, while Leichhardt are level with second place position.

C GRADE, DIVISION 1.

There were no surprises this week, the leading teams all secured wins, which leaves Rozelle Waratah on top with 8 points, closely followed by Lilyfield (who have had a drawn game) with 7 points. The match, Rozelle Fernleigh and Lilyfield, next week should be a good game, as should the fixture Rozelle Waratahs and Annandale Federals.

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All Age.

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playing fine football at present, and are sure to get very close to the top, ran all over Kewpies, 4—0.

Granville East, who profess to be a better team than the Magpies, proved their superiority over Merrylands, who profess to be playing for the good of the game, 4—2.

Auburn gave Advance a setback, 8—0.

Management will meet on Tuesday night instead of Monday. Delegates with business will please note the alteration.

Mission have paved the way for other teams to follow in regard to the securing of "Soccer News." Mission now secure a dozen copies each week. Auburn Advance also take a number direct from the city. Other teams might also take more interest in their own paper, and arrange for the delivery of a dozen or more copies. Granville should be able to dispose of 20 dozen every week. Let us try.

Business in committee is being dealt with in a very satisfactory manner this season. Committee-men are free before ten o'clock many a time.

Mr. Claude Powell, late of the League, is now working for the local Referees' Association. He has already had charge of several games, and is getting on well. Claude had charge of the Bondi-Granville Schools' match in front of the Canadian match at Clyde.

The question is again being asked why the local referees are not being considered for some of the big games in Sydney.

There is no need for new ones when old ones can be dug up.

Treasurer Hodgkinson is proving himself a capable custodian of the purse strings.

Billy Allerton is keen on the Junior Board of Control. Players can rest assured that Bill will look after their interests well this season.

Our first Gardiner Cup game will be played at Clyde to-day, when Auburn Juniors will meet Granville East. The game should be a good one, but I tip Auburn to win by at least—well, I better not say how many. See you all next week.

Fixtures for Saturday, 31st May, 1924.

Juveniles.

Auburn United A v Lidcombe, Lidcombe Park 2.

Guildford v United B, Auburn Park 2.

Auburn Juniors v Parramatta, Granville Park No. 2, 2 p.m.

Kewpies the bye.

Juniors.

Auburn United B v Lidcombe, John Street, 1.45.

John Street Juniors v Advance, Gees, 1.45.

Two Blues v United A, Auburn Park, 3.15.

Carlisleford the bye.

All-Age.

Lidcombe v Advance, John St., 3.15.

E.E. v Merrylands, Clyde, 1.45.

Auburn v Kewpies, Blaxcell St., 3.15.

Senior.

Babcocks v Advance, Lidcombe Park, 3.15.

Churches.

Cong. A v Cong. B, G'ville Park No. 2, 3.15.

St. Marks v Thistles, G'ville Park No. 1, 3.15.

Baptist v Mission, Gees, 3.15.

Gardiner Cup.

Auburn v Granville East, Clyde, 3.15.

AUBURN UNITED CLUB.

Last Saturday matches resulted as follows:—Under 18A v Lidcombe 2 all, after a hard game, we had two men short, so did well considering. N. Costello played a sound game, as did the full backs, H. Munday and T. Kerr. Under 18B went down to Two Blues 6 to nil. Craddock and Purdin playing good football. Under 16A beat Auburn Juniors 5 to 0, no player doing good work at all. This taking teams "cheap", A's will do you no good, and the sooner it is cut out the better. The "star" match was Under 16B striking the colors to Kewpies, 1 to nil. Kewpies said the medals were on the chains; well, it is only a vision; they got the shock of the season last Saturday, and only scored their goal two minutes before the final whistle; our 16 B's are only babes, and to keep a hefty team like Kewpies out is a triumph. It would be slander to say any forward or half back played

INTERSTATE GAMES.

Last Season's Results.

The New South Wales team which visited Queensland last season did not lose a match. The results were as follows:—v. Queensland (First Test), N.S.W. won, 3—0; v. Brisbane, N.S.W. won, 4—0; v. Ipswich, a draw, 2—2; v. Queensland (Second Test), N.S.W. won, 5—2. Goals secured for N.S.W., 26; and against, 4. Queensland did not visit N.S.W. last year.

The Queensland junior team, we are pleased to record, showed that in Queensland there is plenty of good material amongst the younger players, the result of the tour being:—Queensland Juniors defeated Tenterfield 5—1; defeated N.S.W. (First Test), 2—1; defeated Metropolis, 2—1; beaten by Newcastle 6—0; and New South Wales 4—0. Goals scored for, 9; 13 scored against.

EASTS v BOORALEE ROVERS.

In above match at Centennial Park last Saturday, the game opened very fast, and some very hard tussles took place. Boors. were first to open the scoring, but a speculator by Gray soon equalised. From a corner taken by Falkiner, of Easts, one of the visitors handled the ball inside the penalty area, and from the resultant free kick Thomas made no mistake in putting Easts in the lead. Fine play by Rafter who passed to Miller, then to Dickinson, resulted in the latter netting Easts' third goal. Easts thus gained another victory by 3 goals to 1. If the Rovers had paid more attention to the ball and less to the men opposing them they may have fared better than they did.

IBROX PARK.

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